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PATENT
CASE NO. 56/408

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
Andreas Schroter et al.)
Serial No.: 10/622,024) Group Art Unit: 2862
Filed: July 17, 2003) Examiner: Schindler, David M.
For: SCALE AND METHOD FOR) Confirmation No. 1679
PRODUCING THIS SCALE AND)
POSITION MEASURING SYSTEM)
EMPLOYING SUCH SCALE)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

On April 4, 2007, a Notice of Allowance was mailed regarding the above mentioned patent application. The Notice of Allowance presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims. Applicants traverse the statement in that there may be broader and/or other reasons

why the claims are allowable over the prior art.

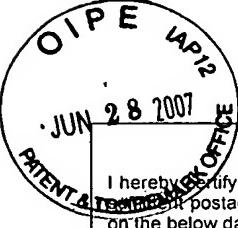
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Art Unit: 2862
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Issue Fee Transmittal (in duplicate), Deposit Account No. 23-1925 Charge of \$1,700.00, Response to Notice of Allowance.
 Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____.)
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=
					Total	\$		Total

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 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$1,700.00 to cover the \$1,400.00 Notice of Allowance Fee and \$300.00 for the Publication Fee. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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